

INVESTIGATING ELECTION CODE VIOLATIONS



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VOTER FRAUD IN TEXAS?



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**ATTORNEY GENERAL ABBOTT OBTAINS VOTER
FRAUD INDICTMENTS IN TWO COUNTIES:**

Hardeman County commissioner

**Beeville woman indicted for mail-in ballot
violations**

Illegal Ballot handling in Robstown

DEAD PEOPLE VOTING



The Sixth Sense
1999

**“I see dead people voting.
They’re everywhere. They don’t
know they’re dead... they just
keep voting!”**

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ROLE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE

- Provides oversight for the Elections!



1-800-252-VOTE (8683)

General info and
complaints

ROLE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL



- Investigates allegations of Election Code violations
 - Upon referral from SOS or local prosecutors office
- Chapter 273 Elections Code

TEXAS ELECTION CODE

<http://www.capitol.state.tx.us/statutes>

1. Early Voting - Voting By Mail
 - E.C. Title 7
2. Early Voting - Voting in Person
 - E.C. Title 7
3. Poll Place – General Violations
 - E.C. Titles 6, 7
4. Miscellaneous election fraud statutes
 - E.C. Titles 9, 10, 15, 16

EARLY VOTING BY MAIL

- Mail in Ballots
- Eligible voters
 - Expected to be absent from county
 - Disability
 - Age 65 +
 - Confinement in prison (misdemeanor)

~SUBJECT TO ABUSE~



EARLY VOTING BY MAIL

- **Application for Mail In Ballot – E.C. Chapter 84**
 1. Mail or fax
 - Official application provided by SOS
 - Any other form of written, signed request
 - Example: request received on back of Wal-Mart receipt
 2. In person by voter
 3. Jailer delivery of application for confined voter
 4. Off of the SOS website

EARLY VOTING BY MAIL

APPLICATION PHASE

APPLICATION VIOLATIONS

- **EC 84.004 Unlawfully Witnessing Application of More Than One Applicant**
 - A person commits an offense if, in the same election, signs as a witness for more than one applicant
 - Excludes early voting clerk or deputy
 - Excludes relatives
 - Does not affect validity of application
 - Class B Misdemeanor

APPLICATION VIOLATIONS

- **EC 84.0041 Providing False Information on Application**
 - A person shall not knowingly provide false information on an application
 - State Jail Felony
 - Class A Misdemeanor if person is:
 - Applicant
 - Relative of applicant
 - Registered to vote at same address of applicant

EARLY VOTING BY MAIL

APPLICATION FOR BALLOT BY MAIL: COMPLETE ALL INFORMATION, READ INSTRUCTIONS VERY CAREFULLY, PRINT OR TYPE			Prescribed by the Secretary of AS-1-1c
VOTER REGISTRATION INFORMATION		REASON FOR VOTING BY MAIL YOU MUST CHECK ONE	SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS FOR MAILING YOUR APPLICATION
Name _____		1. <input type="checkbox"/> 65 years of age or older	If you checked #4 as the reason for voting by mail, you are expecting to be absent from the county on election day and during early voting clerk's regular office hours for the early voting in person at the time application is made. If an application submitted <u>AFTER</u> early voting in person has begun, this application <u>MUST</u> be submitted to your early voting clerk from an address or by fax machine from outside of the county.
Residence Address Where Registered to Vote, Include City, State, and Zip (if you will not have your ballot mailed to you at this address, see instructions at end of this form)		2. <input type="checkbox"/> Disability	
County Election Precinct Number*	Voter Registration Number*	3. <input type="checkbox"/> Confinement in jail.	SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS FOR HAVING YOUR BALLOT MAILED TO YOU You must indicate the type of address you are having your ballot mailed if you are having your ballot mailed to an address other than your permanent residence address: 1. <input type="checkbox"/> Mailing address as listed on my voter registration certificate 2. <input type="checkbox"/> Hospital 3. <input type="checkbox"/> Nursing home or long-term care facility 4. <input type="checkbox"/> Retirement center 5. <input type="checkbox"/> Relative; Indicate relationship _____ 6. <input type="checkbox"/> Address of the jail 7. <input type="checkbox"/> Address outside the county
Type and Date of Election Check here for ballots for both the main election and runoff if applicable <input type="checkbox"/>	Party Preference (Primary Election Only)	4. <input type="checkbox"/> Expected absence from the county. (See mailing instructions)	
"I CERTIFY THAT THE INFORMATION GIVEN IN THIS APPLICATION IS TRUE, AND I UNDERSTAND THAT GIVING FALSE INFORMATION IN THIS APPLICATION IS A CRIME."		FOR WITNESS and/or ASSISTANT: Applicant, if unable to sign, shall make mark in presence of witness, if applicant is unable to make mark, the witness shall check here <input type="checkbox"/> Failure to complete this information if signature was witnessed or applicant was assisted in completing the application is a Class A misdemeanor.	MAIL MY BALLOT TO (if not residence address) (include street address, P.O. Box number, apartment number as applicable, city, state, and zip)
		Signature of Witness/Assistant _____ Print Full Name of Witness/Assistant _____ Residence Address of Witness/Assistant or Title of Witness/Assistant If an Election Official _____ <i>See Instructions for Clarification</i> Relationship to Applicant of Witness/Assistant (Check one: <input type="checkbox"/> parent, <input type="checkbox"/> grandparent, <input type="checkbox"/> spouse, <input type="checkbox"/> child, <input type="checkbox"/> sibling, <input type="checkbox"/> other, <input type="checkbox"/> reside at same address as applicant)	
SIGN HERE ► SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT _____			

*Optional

Este formulario está disponible en Español. Para conseguir la versión en Español favor de llamar sin cargo 1.800.252.8683 a la oficina del Secretario de Estado o la Secretaria de Votación por Adelantado.

- Application for mail-in ballot (front)

EARLY VOTING BY MAIL

(Perforated - tear off on this line before mailing)
(Perforado - Separe en esta línea antes de echar al correo)

FROM:

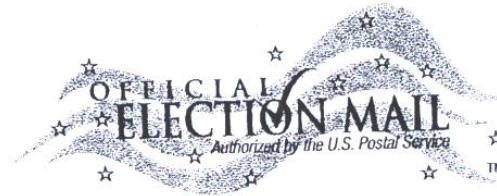
Name

Address

City

State

Zip



AFFIX FIRST CLASS
POSTAGE
(PEGUE SELLO
DE CORREO DE
PRIMERA CLASE)

TO: EARLY VOTING CLERK

- Application for mail-in ballot (back)

EARLY VOTING BY MAIL

- Anyone may fill out application, but...
- Voter must sign, or assistant must sign & provide information in witness box

APPLICATION VIOLATIONS

- **EC 84.003 Signing Application by Witness; Assisting Applicant**
 - A person who acts as a witness (signs for an applicant) commits an offense if he/she knowingly fails to sign as a witness
 - Excludes early voting clerk or deputy
 - Excludes relatives
 - Class A Misdemeanor

Application Summary

- **E.C. 84.003** – You can pre fill as many applications as you want...
- **E.C. 84.004** – If you assist them in filling out the application you must sign as a witness
- Pre-filled or not if they sign with an “X” you must witness
- You may be in possession of as many applications as you wish without being in violation (unsigned).

EARLY VOTING BY MAIL

MAIL IN BALLOT PHASE

MAIL-IN BALLOTS

SAMPLE BALLOT
(BOLETA OFICIAL)

DEMOCRATIC PARTY PRIMARY ELECTION
(ELECCION PRIMARIA DEL PARTIDO DEMOCRATICO)

MARCH 9, 2004
(9 de marzo de 2004)

CONTEADO DE
BOWIE COUNTY, TEXAS

INSTRUCTION NOTE:
Vote for the candidate of your choice in each race by darkening in the oval provided to the left of the name of the candidate. You may vote for one presidential candidate whose name appears on the ballot by darkening in the oval provided to the left of the name of the candidate.
"I am a Democrat and understand that I am ineligible to vote or participate in another political party's primary election or convention during this voting year."
Use only the marker provided.
(NOTA DE INSTRUCCION:
Vote por el candidato de su preferencia en cada carrera llenando completamente el espacio ovalado a la izquierda del nombre del candidato. Usted puede votar por un candidato para presidencia cuyo nombre aparece en la lista por Republica llenando el espacio ovalado a la izquierda del nombre del candidato.
"Yo soy Demócrata y comprendo que no estoy elegible para votar o participar en la elección primaria o la convención de algún otro partido político durante esta año electoral."
Solamente use el marcador provisto.)

Preference for Presidential Nominee
(Preferencia para un Candidato)
(Nombrado para Presidencia)

☐ Howard Dean
☐ Al Sharpton
☐ Wesley K. Clark
☐ Dennis J. Kucinich
☐ Dick Gephardt
☐ John F. Kerry
☐ Randy Grow
☐ Joe Lieberman
☒ John Edwards
☐ Lyndon H. LaRouche, Jr.

United States Representative, District 4
(Representante de los Estados Unidos, Distrito Núm. 4)

☒ Jim Nickerson
☐ Jerry D. Ashford, Jr.

Railroad Commissioners
(Comisionados de Ferrocarriles)

☐ Bob Scarborough

Justice, Supreme Court, Place 9
(Juez, Corte Suprema, Lugar Núm. 9)

☐ David Van Os

Judge, Court of Criminal Appeals, Place 6
(Juez, Corte de Apelaciones Criminales, Lugar Núm. 6)

☐ J.R. Molina

State Representative, District 1
(Representante Estatal, Distrito Núm. 1)

☐ Lynn Davis
☐ Stephen J. Frost

District Judge, 22nd Judicial District
(Jefe del Distrito, Distrito Judicial Núm. 22)

☐ Leon F. Pasick, Jr.

Judge, County Court at Law, Unemployment Issues
(Jefe, Corte del Jefe del Condado, Problemas de Desempleo del Condado)

☐ Jeff Adkins
☐ Sherry Jackson

Sherriff
(Sheriff)

☐ Gary B. McGary
☐ Dewayne Cannon
☐ James Prince

County Tax Assessor/Collector
(Asesor/Colector de Impuestos del Condado)

☐ Tom Daron

County Commissioner, Precinct No. 1
(Comisionado del Condado, Precincto Núm. 1)

☐ Jack Stone

County Commissioner, Precinct No. 3
(Comisionado del Condado, Precincto Núm. 3)

☐ Richard Godfrey
☐ Gary Wright
☐ Kelly Blackmon

Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 1, Place 1
(Jefe de Paz, Precincto Núm. 1, Lugar Núm. 1)

☐ Nancy Talley

Constable, Precinct No. 1
(Conestable, Precincto Núm. 1)

☐ Clyde Powell

Constable, Precinct No. 2
(Conestable, Precincto Núm. 2)

☐ Henry E. Murray

Constable, Precinct No. 3
(Conestable, Precincto Núm. 3)

☐ Brian Couch
☐ Doss Lamb
☐ Denny Barnett

Constable, Precinct No. 4
(Conestable, Precincto Núm. 4)

☐ Steve Haskins

Constable, Precinct No. 5
(Conestable, Precincto Núm. 5)

☐ Kim Foster

Constable, Precinct No. 6
(Conestable, Precincto Núm. 6)

☐ David Roman
☐ Les Gililand
☐ Jeff Wright

County Chairman
(Presidente del Condado)

☐ Billy Harrell
☐ Brent Langdon

Party Referendum
(Referendum del Partido)

INSTRUCTION NOTE:
Darken in the oval provided to the left of the statement indicating the way you desire to vote. Use only the marker provided.
(NOTA DE INSTRUCCION:
Llene completamente el espacio ovalado a la izquierda de la base que indica la manera en que quiere votar. Solamente use el marcador provisto.)

Referendum No. 1
(Referendum Núm. 1)

For or against any efforts to end or privatize Social Security and Medicare programs.
(A favor o en contra de cualquier intento para terminar o privatizar los programas de el Seguro Social (Social Security) y de Seguro de enfermedad (Medicare))

☐ For (A Favor De)
☐ Against (En Contra De)

Referendum No. 2
(Referendum Núm. 2)

For or against a constitutional amendment protecting taxpayers by prohibiting state mandates that require local property tax increases.
(A favor o en contra de una enmienda constitucional protegiendo a los contribuyentes al prohibir los mandatos del estado que requieren aumentos de impuestos locales de la contribución territorial)

☐ For (A Favor De)
☐ Against (En Contra De)

SAMPLE
ALL PRECINCTS

VEASEY000685
1710 v001

Ballot Envelope

NOTE: This envelope must be sealed by the voter before it leaves the voter's hand. Seal envelope before signing. Do not sign this envelope unless the ballot has been marked by you or at your direction. (NOTA: Antes de entregarse el sobre, el votante mismo tiene que haberlo sellado. Antes de firmar en sobre, asegúrese que ya selló. Es prohibido firmar este sobre a menos que usted haya completado la boleta electoral o ésta se completó siguiendo sus instrucciones.)

I certify that the enclosed ballot expresses my wishes independent of any dictation or undue persuasion by any person.
(Certifico que la boleta aquí adjunta da a conocer mis deseos y no obedece las indicaciones ni influencias indebidas de otras personas.)

X _____
SIGNATURE OF VOTER (FIRMA DEL VOTANTE)

INSTRUCTIONS TO VOTER: Complete all applicable spaces. The carrier envelope must be signed by the voter in the appropriate space. If the voter cannot sign, the voter's mark must be witnessed and the witness block must be completed. The carrier envelope may not be used to return more than one ballot. The carrier envelope may be delivered in another envelope and must be delivered by mail or by common or contract carrier. Only one carrier envelope shall be placed in another envelope. However, more than one carrier envelope may be placed together in another envelope if the additional carrier envelope(s) belong to a person registered to vote at the same address.

OATH OF ASSISTANCE: If you assisted the voter in any way with the ballot or witnessed the signature of the voter on the carrier envelope, you must sign the following oath: If you are going to deposit the carrier envelope in the mail for the voter or deliver it to a common or contract carrier, you must provide your signature, printed name, and address in the space provided.

(INSTRUCCIONES PARA EL VOTANTE: Proporcione toda la información solicitada usando los espacios apropiados. Procure firmar el sobre en el renglón apropiado. Si no sabe firmar, un testigo tiene que presenciar su marca y la información en cuanto al testigo deberá ser proporcionada. Es prohibido colocar más de una boleta dentro de cada sobre. Aunque se permite colocar el sobre oficial dentro de otro sobre, nunca se debe colocar más de un sobre oficial dentro de un mismo sobre, y éste deberá ser entregado por correo o por medio de un portador o transportista comercial. No obstante lo anterior, si en el mismo domicilio vive otro votante inscrito a votar bajo la misma dirección, se permite que su sobre oficial sea colocado dentro del mismo segundo sobre.)

(JURAMENTO: Toda persona que haya ayudado al votante en la preparación de su boleta, no obstante cómo, o que fue testigo cuando este firmó el sobre oficial deberá firmar y someterse al siguiente juramento. Cualquier individuo que va a depositar el sobre oficial en el correo o llevarlo a un portador comercial en vez de el votante mismo deberá proporcionar su firma, nombre en letra de molde y dirección de domicilio en el renglón provisto.)

OATH OF PERSON ASSISTING VOTER: I swear (or affirm) that I will not suggest by word, sign, or gesture how the voter shall vote; I will confine my assistance to answering the voter's questions, to stating propositions on the ballot, and to naming candidate and, if listed, their political parties; and I will prepare the voter's ballot as the voter directs. (JURAMENTO AL QUE SE SOMETE LA PERSONA QUIEN AYUDARA AL VOTANTE: Juro o afirmo que, ni por palabras, señas o acciones, le sugeriré al votante cómo debería votar. Me limitaré a contestar sus preguntas y a leerle las propuestas que aparecen en la boleta y los nombres de los candidatos y los partidos políticos a que estos pertenecen; si es que esta información está incluida y sellaré la boleta según sus instrucciones.)

Assistant/Witness
If voter cannot sign, voter's mark must be witnessed. If voter cannot make mark, witness must check here. If the voter is unable to read and/or mark the ballot, the assistant must fill out the information below.
Failure of Witness and/or Assistant to complete this information is a crime. (Si el votante no sabe firmar, deberá hacer su marca ante un testigo. Si el votante no sabe poner su marca, el testigo deberá marcar aquí. Tengri en cuenta que el haber servido de testigo o ayudante y no llenar esta información es un delito.)

X _____
Printed name and Signature of Assistant or Witness (Nombre en letra de molde y firma del que ayudó al votante o testigo).

Residence address of assistant or witness (Domicilio del que ayudó al votante o testigo)

To be completed by Early Voting Clerk: (A ser completado por un representante de la Secretaría de Votación por Adelantado.)

Name of Voter (Nombre del votante) Name of Election (Nombre de la elección) Place of Election (Lugar de la elección)

Place Stamp Here

OFFICIAL ELECTION MAIL
Authorized by the U.S. Postal Service

CARRIER ENVELOPE FOR EARLY VOTING BALLOT
(SOBRE OFICIAL PARA ENVIO DE BOLETAS DE VOTACION ADELANTADA)

TO (A): _____
Name of Early Voting Clerk (Nombre de la Secretaria de Votación Adelantada)

Official Title (Título Oficial)

P.O. Address (Dirección Postal)

_____, Texas _____
Zip (Zona Postal)

MAIL-IN BALLOTS

- **EC 86.0051 Carrier Envelope Action by Person Other than Voter Offenses**
 - A person commits an offense if the person knowingly:
 - Signs carrier envelope for voter & does not sign as witness
 - Deposits envelope in mail & does not sign as witness
 - No excuse if voter voluntarily gave envelope
 - Excludes relatives
 - Class B Misdemeanor

MAIL-IN BALLOTS

- **EC 86.006 Method of Returning Marked Ballot**
 - A person commits an offense if the person knowingly possesses an official ballot or carrier envelope of another
 - Excludes
 - Relatives – 3rd of consanguinity, 2nd of affinity
 - Residents of same address
 - Early voting clerk or deputy/ USPS/ contract carrier
 - Those who have signed as a witness

MAIL-IN BALLOTS

- **EC 86.006 Method of Returning Marked Ballot (*cont'd...*)**
 - Punishments
 - 1-9 ballots – Class B Misdemeanor
 - 10-19 ballots – Class A Misdemeanor
 - 20+ or candidate – State Jail Felony

MAIL-IN BALLOTS

- **EC 86.010 Assisting Voter**
 - A person commits offense if person knowingly fails to sign as witness and provide information on envelope
 - Excludes relatives
 - Class A Misdemeanor
 - State Jail Felony if previously convicted of unlawful assistance

Ballot Summary

- **E.C. 86.0051** - If you assist in filling out the ballot you have to sign as a witness.
- **E.C. 86.006** Returning ballots, you can not possess anyone elses ballot unless you are related (consanguinity / affinity); same address; employed by mail carrier; signed as a witness; or voting clerk

EARLY VOTING In Person

ALL LAWS APPLY



POLL PLACE VIOLATIONS

- **EC 85.036 Electioneering Prohibited**
 - A person may not electioneer for a candidate, measure or political party within 100 feet of the outside door of the polling place
 - Class C Misdemeanor
- **EC 85.037 Bystanders Excluded; Unlawful Presence of Candidate**
 - Applies previous statute to early voting
 - Class C Misdemeanor

POLL PLACE VIOLATIONS

- **EC 61.001 Bystanders Excluded; Unlawful Presence of Candidate**
 - Candidate shall not be inside polling place, within plain view or hearing of persons in voting area during election period other than to vote or conduct official business in the building
 - Class C Misdemeanor

POLL PLACE VIOLATIONS

- **EC 61.003 Electioneering and Loitering Near Polling Place Prohibited**
 - No person shall loiter or electioneer within 100 feet of polling place
 - Examples: campaign signs, buttons, t-shirts
 - Class C Misdemeanor



POLL PLACE VIOLATIONS

- **EC 61.010 Wearing Name Tag or Badge in Polling Place**
 - Other than election officials and peace officers, a person shall not wear a badge, insignia, emblem, etc... relating to candidate, measure or political party on ballot
 - Example: Dallas Cowboys
 - Class C Misdemeanor



POLL PLACE VIOLATIONS

- **EC 62.013 Unauthorized Posting of Signs Prohibited**

- A person shall not post a sign, card, poster, etc... within 100 feet of outside door of polling place
- An election officer commits an offense if the information or format posted is not authorized by law
- Class C Misdemeanor



POLL PLACE VIOLATIONS

- **EC 61.004 Unlawful Operation of a Sound Truck**
 - A person shall not operate a loudspeaker from a moving vehicle within 1,000 feet of a polling place during voting period



- Class C Misdemeanor

POLL PLACE VIOLATIONS

- **EC 61.005 Security of Ballots, Ballot Boxes, and Envelopes**
 - A presiding election judge commits an offense for failing to prevent an unauthorized person from handling ballot box containing marked ballots or provisional ballot envelope
 - Class A Misdemeanor

POLL PLACE VIOLATIONS

- **EC 61.006 Unlawfully Divulging Vote**
 - A person commits an offense if the person was in a polling place for any purpose other than voting and knowingly communicates to another person information that the person obtained at the polling place about how a voter has voted
 - Does not apply to information revealed during investigation
 - 3rd degree felony

POLL PLACE VIOLATIONS

- **EC 61.007 Unlawfully Revealing Information**
 - Any person acting in an official capacity at a polling place commits an offense if, before the polls close or last voter has voted, reveals:
 - number of votes received for a candidate or for/against a measure;
 - a candidate's position relative to other candidates in the tabulation of the votes;
 - whether a measure is passing or failing; or
 - the names of persons who have or have not voted in the election.
 - Class A Misdemeanor

POLL PLACE VIOLATIONS

- **EC 61.008 Unlawfully Influencing Voter**
 - A person shall not indicate to a voter in a polling place by word, sign, or gesture how the person desires the voter to vote or not vote
 - Class B Misdemeanor

POLL PLACE VIOLATIONS

- **EC 33.061 Unlawfully Obstructing Watcher**
 - An election official commits an offense if he/she knowingly prevents an authorized poll watcher from observing activity which watcher is entitled to observe
 - Class A Misdemeanor

POLL PLACE VIOLATIONS

- **EC 63.012 Unlawfully Accepting or Refusing to Accept Voter**
 - An election officer commits a violation if the officer:
 - Permits an ineligible voter to vote, other than by Provisional Ballot
 - Refuses to accept a voter who is eligible
 - Class B Misdemeanor

POLL PLACE VIOLATIONS

- **EC 64.010 Unlawfully Permitting or Preventing Deposit of Ballot**
 - An election officer shall not allow another person to deposit in a box a ballot from outside the polling place or which does not belong to that voter
 - An election officer shall not prevent the casting of a marked, properly folded ballot which was provided to the casting voter at the polling place
 - Class B Misdemeanor

POLL PLACE VIOLATIONS

- **EC 64.011 Unlawfully Depositing Ballot**
 - A person shall not cast a ballot which is not their own
 - Class A Misdemeanor
 - Class B Misdemeanor for Attempt

POLL PLACE VIOLATIONS

- **EC 64.012 Illegal Voting**

- A person shall not:
 - vote or attempt to vote if they are not eligible;
 - vote or attempt to vote more than once in one election;
 - impersonate another and vote or attempt to vote as that person;
 - knowingly mark or attempt to mark that ballot of another without the other person's consent
- 3rd Degree Felony
- Class A Misdemeanor for Attempt

POLL PLACE VIOLATIONS

- **EC 64.036 Unlawful Assistance**
 - A person commits an offense if the person knowingly:
 - provides assistance to a person who is ineligible to vote;
 - while assisting a voter prepares the voter's ballot in a way other than the way the voter directs or without direction from the voter;
 - while assisting a voter suggests by word, sign, or gesture how the voter should vote; or
 - provides assistance to a voter who has not requested assistance or selected the person to assist the voter.
 - assists a voter under the person's employ or a voter under union membership for which the assistant is employed [Sect.64.032(c)]

POLL PLACE VIOLATIONS

- **EC 64.036 Unlawful Assistance (cont'd)**
 - An election officer commits an offense if the officer knowingly permits a person to provide assistance:
 - to a voter who is not eligible for assistance; or
 - in violation of Section 64.032(c).
 - Class A Misdemeanor

DUTY OF PEACE OFFICERS

- **EC 32.075 Law Enforcement Duties and Powers**

- A person who is arrested at a polling place while voting or waiting to vote shall be permitted to vote, if entitled to do so, before being removed from the polling place
- EC 276.005 – Voter's Privilege from Arrest
 - only for treason, felony or breach of peace



MISCELLANEOUS VIOLATIONS

- Election Code
 - Miscellaneous offenses
 - Party Affairs
 - Campaign Finance Reporting
- Penal Code

MISCELLANEOUS OFFENSES

- **EC 276.001 – Retaliation Against Voter**
 - A person commits offense if he/she threatens to harm or reduce employment wages/benefits of voter in retaliation based on how voter voted or voter's refusal to divulge how he/she voted
 - 3rd degree felony

MISCELLANEOUS OFFENSES

- **EC 276.003 – Unlawful Removal from Ballot Box**
 - A person commits offense if knowingly or intentionally removes voted ballots from ballot box in unlawful manner
 - 3rd degree felony
 - Class A misdemeanor if attempt

MISCELLANEOUS OFFENSES

- **EC 276.004 – Unlawfully Prohibiting Employee from Voting**
 - An employer must allow employee time to vote during election day, unless polls are open minimum of 2 hours outside employee's work hours
 - Class C misdemeanor

MISCELLANEOUS OFFENSES

- **EC 276.010 Unlawful Buying and Selling of Balloting Materials**
 - Buys, offers to buy, sells, or offers to sell official election record
 - Class B Misdemeanor

PARTY AFFAIRS

- **EC 162.014 – Unlawful Participation in Party Affairs**
 - offense if person knowingly votes/ participates or attempts to vote/ participate in more than one primary election or convention
 - Class C Misdemeanor
- **EC 162.011 – Presentation of False Evidence of Affiliation Prohibited**
 - offense if person presents false voter registration card or party affiliation card for purposes of participating in opposite party's convention
 - Class C Misdemeanor

PARTY AFFAIRS

- **EC 161.007 – Unlawfully Prohibiting Employee from Attending Political Convention**
 - Employer must allow an employee who is eligible to participate in precinct convention attend without threat of penalty
 - Class C Misdemeanor

CAMPAIGN FINANCE REPORTING

- **EC 253.001 – Contribution or Expenditure in Another’s Name Prohibited**
 - A person may not knowingly make or authorize political contribution/expenditure in name of or on behalf of another, unless properly disclosed
 - Class A misdemeanor

CAMPAIGN FINANCE REPORTING

- **EC 253.002 – Unlawful Direct Campaign Expenditure**
 - A person may not knowingly make a direct campaign expenditure unless the person is:
 - Candidate
 - Political committee
 - Campaign treasurer
 - Making expenditure of \$100 or less
 - Class A misdemeanor

CAMPAIGN FINANCE REPORTING

- **EC 253.003 – Unlawfully Making or Accepting Contribution**
 - Class A misdemeanor or 3rd degree felony
- **EC 253.004 – Unlawfully Making Expenditure**
 - Class A Misdemeanor
- **EC 253.005 – Expenditure from Unlawful Contribution**
 - Class A Misdemeanor

CAMPAIGN FINANCE REPORTING

- **EC 253.031 – Contribution and Expenditure Without Campaign Treasurer Prohibited**
 - Class A misdemeanor

PENAL CODE VIOLATIONS

- **TPC 31.03 – Theft**
 - Official ballot or official carrier envelope for an election
 - State jail felony

PENAL CODE VIOLATIONS

- **TPC 33.05 – Tampering with Direct Recording Electronic Voting Machine**
 - A person may not knowingly access any part of a computer voting system to:
 - Prevent person from lawfully casting ballot
 - Changes lawfully cast vote
 - Prevents lawfully cast vote from being counted
 - Causes an unlawful vote to be counted
 - 1st degree felony

PENAL CODE VIOLATIONS

- **TPC 36.02 – Bribery**

- A person may not offer or accept any benefit for another's vote or discretion as a voter;
- A person may not offer or accept any benefit that is a political contribution unless reported as such, if benefit was offered on condition of official discretion
- 2nd degree felony

POLL PLACE VIOLATION PENAL CODE

- **TPC 46.03 – Places Weapons Prohibited**
 - A person may not possess a firearm in a polling place on election day or while early voting is in progress
 - 3rd degree felony

INVESTIGATION

- Documents
- Witnesses
- Suspects
- Preserve documents

DOCUMENTS NEEDED

- Voter list
- Application timeline
- Applications
- Carrier Envelopes
- List of early voting clerks
- List of deputy voter registrars
- List of election judges (polling place violations)
- List of polling places (polling place violations)
- List of candidates
- Campaign finance reports
- Combination Sign in Form

EXAMINE DOCUMENTS FOR FRAUD

- Obvious signs of tampering
- Same handwriting on forms/ different from signature
- Unique stamps



WITNESS LIST

- Based on:
 - Complaint
 - Documents
 - Geographical area

INTERVIEWING ELDERLY VOTERS

- Memories of election
- Cultural boundaries
- Language boundaries
- Taking statements
- Reliability

THINGS TO TAKE ALONG

- Laptop, printer, paper, camera
- Digital recorder
- Copies of witness' application(s) & carrier envelope(s)
- Color and photocopies of suspect lineup(s)

THINGS TO ASK

- Who helped them and how?
- Are you related to suspect?
- Any other witnesses present?
- What type of car was suspect driving?
- Was suspect alone?
- Who was suspect campaigning for?
- Did suspect promise or give them something for their vote?

Investigative Goal

- 3 – 5 corroborating witnesses per suspect, unless attempting felony charge

INTERVIEWING SUSPECTS

- Involvement with elections?
- Involvement with campaigns?
- Training?
- Relation to voters?
- Be prepared for wide spectrum of responses
- Take statements

THINGS TO TAKE ALONG

- Laptop, printer, paper, camera
- Digital recorder
- Copies of applications & carrier envelopes for voters who identified suspect

PRESERVING DOCUMENTS

- Preservation letter to elections administrator
- Access to sealed ballot boxes: Chapter 273
 - District Court judge order & presence
 - Grand Jury presence

PUTTING IT ALL TOGETHER

- Conclusion of all allegations
 - Include applicable statutes
- Suspects & Witnesses
 - List each ballot for each witness

Thank you for your
participation!

If you have any questions contact
our office at **512-463-2100**

Plaintiff Exhibit
PL820

FILED UNDER SEAL

Plaintiff Exhibit
PL821

FILED UNDER SEAL

Plaintiff Exhibit
PL822

FILED UNDER SEAL

FEE SCHEDULE

Jannett Pieper, Kerr County Clerk
700 Main St. #122 Kerrville, TX. 78028
Office (830) 792-2255

Effective January 1, 2014

Approval Orders

33338 – Clerk fees

33262 – Sheriff fees

Property record *images* can be searched from 1998 to the present using this link <http://www.edoctecinc.com/> and change the County to KERR. (The index is from 1986 to 1997 with no images)

Texas Property Code 11.003, effective Jan. 1, 1982: Requires that each grantee's mailing address be in or attached to any document conveying real property executed after December 31, 1981. ***If address of each grantee is not included,*** the payment of a penalty filing fee equal to the greater of (1) twice the statutory filing fee for the filing of such document with the County Clerk or (2) 25.00 will be required. ***This fee is in addition to regular filing fees.*** **LGC 191.007(c)(h):** Provides double the filing fee for that page if there is not a clearly identifying heading, similar to the headings on most printed forms, must be placed at the top of the first page to identify the type or kind of legal paper. **LGC 191.007(e)(h):** Provides double the filing fee for that page if names are not legibly typed or printed immediately under each signature. **LGC 191.007 (3):** Printed in type no smaller than 8 point type. **Property Code 12.001(b) & 12.011:** Must have live signature and proper acknowledgement.

Real Property Recording

FEE	CODE	STATUTE	AMOUNT
Recording Fee (first page)		LGC § 118.011	5.00
Records Management		LGC § 118.011(b)(2)	10.00
Records Archive		LGC § 118.011(f)	10.00
Courthouse Security		LGC § 291.008(d)	1.00
		TOTAL (first page)	26.00
Each additional page or part on which there are visible marks of any kind		LGC § 118.011(a)(1)	4.00
Each additional name to be indexed in excess of five (5)		LGC § 118.011(a)(2)	.25

Federal Tax Lien/Release of Lien

Recording Fee		Property Code § 14.005	10.00
Record Management		LGC § 118.011(b)(2)	10.00
Record Archive		LGC § 118.011(f)	10.00
Courthouse Security		LGC § 291.008(d)	1.00
		TOTAL	31.00

State Tax Lien/Release of Lien

Recording Fee		LGC § 118.011	5.00
Record Management		LGC § 118.011(b)(2)	10.00
Courthouse Security		LGC § 291.008(d)	1.00
		TOTAL (first page)	16.00

UCC Financing Statement

Which filing office is the correct place to file? A or B

- A. County Clerk for the filing or recording of a mortgage on the related real property if:
- the collateral is as-extracted collateral or timber to be cut; or
 - the financing statement is filed as a fixture filing and the collateral is goods that are or are to become fixtures;
- or
- B. The Texas Secretary of State in all other cases.

Recording Fee		TX Business & Commerce Code § 9.525	\$15 for 2 pages or less; \$30 for 3 pages or more
Record Management		LGC § 118.011(b)(2)	10.00
Record Archive		LGC § 118.011(f)	10.00
Courthouse Security		LGC § 291.008(d)	1.00
		TOTAL	36.00 or 51.00

PRELIMINARY PLAT REVIEW FEE			
Less than 5 Lots		Sub Rules & Regs 6.02A (Court Order 30630)	20.00
6 to 10 Lots			50.00
11 + Lots			100.00
AMENDING/REVISION PLAT FEE			
Recording Fee		LGC § 232.0021	5.00
Record Management		LGC § 118.011(b)(2)	10.00
Record Archive		LGC § 118.011(f)	10.00
Courthouse Security		LGC § 291.008(d)	1.00
Less than 5 Lots		Sub Rules & Regs (Court Order 30722)	20.00
Publication Fee		LGC § 232.041 (33253)	Actual cost
FINAL PLAT			
Recording Fee		LGC § 232.0021	5.00
Record Management		LGC § 118.011(b)(2)	10.00
Record Archive		LGC § 118.011(f)	10.00
Courthouse Security		LGC § 291.008(d)	1.00
6 to 9 Lots		Per Commissioners Court Order and the Subdivision Rules & Regs.	100.00
10 + Lots			250.00
Review Fee			10.00 per lot
Publication Fee		LGC § 232.041	Actual cost
Tax Certificate (first page)		Property Code 12.02 (e) & LGC 118.013	26.00
Additional Tax pages			4.00
Plat with additional pages		Recording Fee for extra pages	5.00
City of Kerrville/City of Ingram Plats			
Recording Fee		LGC § 232.028 (g)	50.00
Records Management		LGC § 118.011(b)(2)	10.00
Records Archive		LGC § 118.011(f)	10.00
Courthouse Security		LGC § 291.008(d)	1.00
		TOTAL	71.00 + tax certificates
Addl Mylar of same plat – certification fee		LGC § 118.011(c)	Add 5.00 per mylar
Tax Certificate (first page)		Property Code 12.02 (e) & LGC 118.013	26.00
Additional Tax pages			4.00
Plat with additional pages		Recording Fee for extra pages	5.00
PLAT COPIES			
Certified Copies (Per Page)		LGC § 118.011(c)	15.00
Plain Copy (Per page)		LGC § 118.011(c)	10.00
UCC/FINANCING STATEMENT RECORDS: UCC-1 and UCC-3 are accepted for filing in the Official Public Records if the collateral is against real property. 26.00 for the first page, 4.00 for each additional page.			
ASSUMED NAME CERTIFICATE			
Applications available on the county website: http://www.co.kerr.tx.us/cclerk/			
Recording Fee (includes indexing of 2 names; Business & 1 Owner Name)		TX Business & Commerce Code § 71.155(a)(1)(2)	3.00
Record Management		LGC § 118.011(b)(2)	10.00
Record Archive		LGC § 118.011(f)	10.00
Courthouse Security		LGC § 291.008(d)	1.00
		TOTAL	24.00
		Each Additional Page	4.00
<i>EACH ADDITIONAL NAME INDEXED</i>		TX Business & Commerce Code § 71.115(a)(2)	.50
Acknowledgments		LGC § 118.011(C)	5.00

Assumed Name Abandonment			
Applications available on the county website: http://www.co.kerr.tx.us/cclerk/			
Recording Fee (includes indexing of 2 names; Business & 1 Owner Name)		TX Business & Commerce Code § 71.155	3.00
Record Management		LGC § 118.011(b)(2)	10.00
Record Archive		LGC § 118.011(f)	10.00
Courthouse Security		LGC § 291.008(d)	1.00
		TOTAL	24.00
EACH ADDITIONAL NAME INDEXED			.50
Acknowledgments		LGC § 118.011(C)	5.00
POSTING PUBLIC NOTICES: including Trustee/Foreclosure Sales			
Recording Fee		TX Property Code § 51.002(f)	2.00
Courthouse Security Fee		LGC § 291.008(d)	1.00
		TOTAL	3.00
Trustee and Foreclosure Sales are conducted the first Tuesday of every month and will be held at the front entrance of the Courthouse. http://www.co.kerr.tx.us/cclerk/trustee.html			
MARKS & BRANDS APPLICATION			
Applications available on the county website: http://www.co.kerr.tx.us/cclerk/			
Recording Fee		LGC § 118.020(a)(9) TX Agri. Code § 144.110	5.00
Record Management		LGC § 118.011(b)(2)	10.00
Record Archive		LGC § 118.011(f)	10.00
Courthouse Security		LGC § 291.008(d)	1.00
		Per Brand/Per Location TOTAL	26.00
Acknowledgments		LGC § 118.011(C)	5.00
MILITARY DISCHARGE (DD214) <i>Thank you for your service!</i>			
FILING		LGC § 192.002(b)	No Charge
CERTIFIED COPY		Tex Gov't Code § 603.003(a)	No Charge
BEER APPLICATIONS (Certify wet/dry)		LGC § 118.011(c)	5.00
CONTESTED BEER HEARINGS		Alcohol Beverage Code §61.31 (c)	25.00

VITAL RECORDS		
NOTE *** IF you are using a Birth Certificate to obtain your <i>Pass Port</i> you will need the “Long Form” and must obtain it in the County you were born in, if not the applications are available on the county website at http://www.co.kerr.tx.us/cclerk/ you must be a qualified applicant and provide a copy of you ID.		
BIRTH/DEATH VERIFICATION: KERR County Only		
Birth	TAC 181.22 (c) (G) (s) and HSC 191.0045	22.00
Death	TAC 181.22 (G)& (s) and HSC 191.0045	20.00
BIRTH CERTIFICATES		
<i>If Born outside KERR County-available on short form only</i>		
Search/Certificate/County Clerk Fee	LGC 118.015(a),TAC § 181.22, HSC 191.0045	20.20
Vital Statistics Fee	HSC § 191.0045	1.80
Vital Statistics Preservation Fee	HSC § 191.0045	1.00
TOTAL		23.00
DEATH CERTIFICATES		
<i>KERR County Only</i>		
Search/Certificate/County Clerk Fee	LGC 118.015(a), TAC § 181.22(b)(s), HSC 191.0045	20.00
Vital Statistics Preservation Fee	HSC § 191.0045	1.00
TOTAL		21.00
Each Additional Copy		
<i>Ordered at the same time</i>		
County Clerk Fee	HSC § 191.0045	3.00
Vital Statistics Preservation Fee	HSC § 191.0045	1.00
TOTAL		4.00
INFORMAL MARRIAGE LICENSE		
License Fee (ML/CC 12.50)(ML/ST 12.50)	LGC § 118.011(a)(8)	25.00
Records Management	LGC § 118.011(b)(2)	10.00
Records Archive Fee	LGC § 118.011(f)	10.00
Courthouse Security Fee	LGC § 291.008(d)	1.00
Vital Statistics Preservation Fee	HSC § 191.0045	1.00
TOTAL		47.00
MARRIAGE LICENSE without Texas Premarital Education Certificate		
License Fee (ML/CC 30.00)(ML/ST 20.00)(ML/FTF 10.00)	LGC § 118.011(a)(7)	60.00
Records Management	LGC § 118.011(b)(2)	10.00
Records Archive Fee	LGC § 118.011(f)	10.00
Courthouse Security Fee	LGC § 291.008(d)	1.00
Vital Statistics Preservation Fee	HSC § 191.0045	1.00
72 hour waiting period from date of application before the license can be used.		82.00
MARRIAGE LICENSE with Texas Premarital Education Certificate		
License Fee	LGC § 118.011(a)(7)	<i>waived</i>
Records Management	LGC § 118.011(b)(2)	10.00
Records Archive Fee	LGC § 118.011(f)	10.00
Courthouse Security Fee	LGC § 291.008(d)	1.00
Vital Statistics Preservation Fee	HSC § 191.0045	1.00
72 hour waiting period is waived.		22.00
CERTIFIED COPY of MARRIAGE LICENSE		
Clerk's Certification Fee	TAC § 181.22(h)	10.00
Texas Online Fee	TAC § 181.22(s)	10.00
Vital Statistics Preservation Fee	HSC § 191.0045	1.00
TOTAL		21.00
The Kerr County Clerk can obtain your Birth Record from any County on “short form” as long as you were born in Texas. IF you are using a Birth Certificate to obtain your Pass Port you will need the “Long Form” and must obtain it in the County you were born in.		

Additional Fees unless stated elsewhere.		
Certified copies	LGC § 118.011(a)(4) & §118.014	5.00 + 1.00 per page
Acknowledgments	LGC § 118.011(C)	5.00 each
Plain copies	LGC §118.011(a)(3) & §118.145	1.00 per page
	Probate & Mental Health Court Filing/Court Cost	No fees charged to APS or DADS in probate court
Original filing of Probate of Will-Letters of Testamentary, Administration (with Will)		
Probate Fee Original Action	LGC § 118.052(2)(A)(i)	40.00
Records Management	LGC § 118.052 (3) (G)	5.00
Court Record Preservation Fee	Tex Gov't Code § 51.708	10.00
Courthouse Security Fee	LGC § 291.008(d)	5.00
Law Library	LGC § 323.023(a)	35.00
Judicial Fee	Tex Gov't Code § 51.703(a)	40.00
Basic Civil Legal Services for Indigents	LGC § 133.153(a)(1)	10.00
Court Reporter Fee	Tex Gov't Code § 51.601(a)	15.00
Sheriff's Fee	LGC § 181.131	85.00
Judicial Education Fund	LGC § 118.064(a),(b)(1)	5.00
Support for Judiciary	LGC § 133.154(a)	42.00
Appellate Judicial System Fee	Tex Gov't Code § 22.2051	5.00
Supplemental Court Initiated Guardianship	LGC § 118.067	20.00
County Judge	LGC § 118.101	2.00
State Electronic Fee Fund	Tex Gov't Code §51.851(b)	20.00
Issuing Documents	LGC § 118.052(3)(A)	4.00
Alternate Dispute Resolution	CP&R §152.004	15.00
Administering Oath	LGC §118.052(2)(b)(iii)	2.00
	TOTAL	360.00
Muniment of Title		
Probate Fee Original Action	LGC § 118.052(2)(A)(i)	40.00
Records Management	LGC § 118.052 (3) (G)	5.00
Court Record Preservation Fee	Tex Gov't Code § 51.708	10.00
Courthouse Security Fee	LGC § 291.008(d)	5.00
Law Library	LGC § 323.023(a)	35.00
Judicial Fee	Tex Gov't Code § 51.703(a)	40.00
Basic Civil Legal Services for Indigents	LGC § 133.153(a)(1)	10.00
Court Reporter Fee	Tex Gov't Code § 51.601(a)	15.00
Sheriff's Fee	LGC § 181.131	85.00
Judicial Education Fund	LGC § 118.064(a),(b)(1)	5.00
Support for Judiciary	LGC § 133.154(a)	42.00
Appellate Judicial System Fee	Tex Gov't Code § 22.2051	5.00
Supplemental Court Initiated Guardianship	LGC § 118.067	20.00
County Judge	LGC § 118.101	2.00
State Electronic Fee Fund	Tex Gov't Code §51.851(b)	20.00
Issuing Documents	LGC § 118.052(3)(A)	4.00
Alternate Dispute Resolution	CP&R §152.004	15.00
	TOTAL	358.00
Amended Application/Adverse actions	LGC §118.052(2)(E)	20.00
Temporary Guardianship		
	Regular filing fees for Probate with 1 additional citation & 1 issuing document fee	449.00
Regular Guardianship		
	with 3 citations/postings	
Probate Fee Original Action	LGC § 118.052(2)(A)(i)	40.00
Records Management	LGC § 118.052 (3) (G)	5.00
Court Record Preservation Fee	Tex Gov't Code § 51.708	10.00
Courthouse Security Fee	LGC § 291.008(d)	5.00
Law Library	LGC § 323.023(a)	35.00
Judicial Fee	Tex Gov't Code § 51.703(a)	40.00
Basic Civil Legal Services for Indigents	LGC § 133.153(a)(1)	10.00
Court Reporter Fee	Tex Gov't Code § 51.601(a)	15.00
Sheriff's Fee	LGC § 181.131	255.00

Judicial Education Fund	LGC § 118.064(a),(b)(1)	5.00
Support for Judiciary	LGC § 133.154(a)	42.00
Appellate Judicial System Fee	Tex Gov't Code § 22.2051	5.00
Supplemental Court Initiated Guardianship	LGC § 118.067	20.00
County Judge	LGC § 118.101	4.00
State Electronic Fee Fund	Tex Gov't Code §51.851(b)	20.00
Issuing Documents	LGC § 118.052(3)(A)	12.00
Alternate Dispute Resolution	CP&R §152.004	15.00
Approving Bond	LGC §118.052(2)(b)(ii)	3.00
Administering Oath	LGC §118.052(2)(b)(iii)	2.00
	TOTAL	543.00
Letters of Testamentary, Administration or Guardianship (each) (This <u>does not include</u> the cost of Order, if necessary to attach)		2.00
Wills for Safekeeping		
Filing Fee	LGC § 118.052(3)(E)	5.00
Record Management	LGC § 118.052 (3) (G)	5.00
Courthouse Security	LGC § 291.008(d)	1.00
	TOTAL	11.00
Open Safety Deposit Box		
Clerk	LGC § 118.011(c)	8.00
Judge	LGC § 118.101	2.00
Law Library	LGC § 323.023(a)	35.00
Record Management	LGC § 118.052 (3) (G)	5.00
	TOTAL	50.00
Adverse Action (Cross Action)		
Adverse Probate Action	LGC § 118.052(2)(C)	40.00
Records Management	LGC § 118.052(3)(G)	5.00
Courthouse Security Fee	LGC § 291.008(a)	5.00
Basic Civil Legal Services for Indigents	LGC § 133.153(a)(1)	10.00
Court Record Preservation Fee	Tex Gov't Code § 51.708	10.00
Supplemental Court Initiated Guardianship	LGC § 118.052(2)(E)	20.00
Appellant Judicial System Fee	LGC §22.2051	5.00
Judge	LGC § 118.101	2.00
Alternate Dispute Resolution	CP&R §152.004	15.00
State Electronic Fee Fund	Tex Gov't Code §51.851(b)	20.00
	TOTAL (does not include service fee or Judge Fee)	132.00
Inventory, Appraisal and list of Claims (after 90th day after Qualification Date)		
Filing Fee	LGC § 118.052(2)(B)(i)	25.00
Judge's Fee	LGC § 118.101(11)	2.00
	TOTAL	27.00
Annual/Final Account of Probate/Guardianship(must be notarized), Application for Sale of Real or Personal Property (after Order Approving Inventory and Appraisal)		
Filing Fee – Clerks Fee	LGC § 118.052(2)(B)(iv)	25.00
Judge's Fee	LGC § 118.101(11)	2.00
Citation issue	LGC § 118.052(3)(A)	4.00
	TOTAL	31.00
Final Account	Posting Fee Local Gov't Code §181.131	85.00
Sale of Property	Posting Fee Local Gov't Code §181.131	85.00
	TOTAL	\$116.00
Annual/Final Report of Guardianship of a Person (must be notarized) (after Order Approving Inventory and Appraisal)		
Filing Fee	LGC § 118.052(2)(B)(vi)	10.00
Judge's Fee	LGC § 118.101(11)	2.00
	TOTAL	12.00
MISCELLANEOUS Document Filings (after Order Approving Inventory and Appraisal or after 120th day after initial filing of the action, whichever occurs first, IF MORE THAN 25 PAGES)		
Filing Fee	LGC § 118.052(2)(B)(vii)	25.00

Judge's Fee	LGC § 118.101(11)	2.00
	TOTAL	27.00
Claim (paid by the Claimant at time of filing)		
Filing Fee	LGC § 118.052(2)(D)	2.00
Judge's Fee	LGC § 118.101(11)	2.00
	TOTAL	4.00
Foreign Wills		
Probate Fee Original Action	LGC § 118.052(2)(A)(i)	40.00
Records Management	LGC § 118.052 (3) (G)	5.00
Court Record Preservation Fee	Tex Gov't Code § 51.708	10.00
Courthouse Security Fee	LGC § 291.008(d)	5.00
Law Library	LGC § 323.023(a)	35.00
Judicial Fee	Tex Gov't Code § 51.703(a)	40.00
Basic Civil Legal Services for Indigents	LGC § 133.153(a)(1)	10.00
Judicial Education Fund	LGC § 118.064(a),(b)(1)	5.00
Support for Judiciary	LGC § 133.154(a)	42.00
Appellate Judicial System Fee	Tex Gov't Code § 22.2051	5.00
Supplemental Court Initiated Guardianship	LGC § 118.052(2)(E)	20.00
Alternate Dispute Resolution	CP&R §152.004	15.00
State Electronic Fee Fund	Tex Gov't Code §51.851(b)	20.00
	TOTAL	252.00
Issuing Documents (if requested)	LGC § 118.052(3)(A)	4.00
	TOTAL	256.00
Sheriff's Fee (if service requested)	LGC § 181.131	85.00
	TOTAL	341.00
Filing Affidavit in Small Estate Records after Approval by Judge		
Probate Fee Original Action	LGC § 118.052(2)(A)(iii)	40.00
Records Management	LGC § 118.052 (3) (G)	5.00
Court Record Preservation Fee	Tex Gov't Code § 51.708	10.00
Courthouse Security Fee	LGC § 291.008(d)	5.00
Law Library	LGC § 323.023(a)	35.00
Judicial Fee	Tex Gov't Code § 51.703(a)	40.00
Basic Civil Legal Services for Indigents	LGC § 133.153(a)(1)	10.00
Court Reporter Fee	Tex Gov't Code § 51.601(a)	15.00
Judicial Education Fund	LGC § 118.064(a),(b)(1)	5.00
Support for Judiciary	LGC § 133.154(a)	42.00
Appellate Judicial System Fee	Tex Gov't Code § 22.2051	5.00
Supplemental Court Initiated Guardianship	LGC § 118.052(2)(E)	20.00
Alternate Dispute Resolution	CP&R §152.004	15.00
County Judge	LGC § 118.101	2.00
State Electronic Fee Fund	Tex Gov't Code §51.851(b)	20.00
Issuing Documents	LGC § 118.052(3)(A)	4.00
Sheriff's Fee	LGC § 181.131	85.00
	TOTAL	358.00
Administration & Determination of Hiership (joint application)		
Original filing of probate fees includes 3 Sheriff Service Fees & 3 Issuing Document Fees		538.00
Determination of Hiership		
Original filing of probate fees includes 3 Sheriff Service Fees & 3 Issuing Document Fees		538.00
Jury Fee	Tex Gov't Code § 51.604	22.00
Citations by Publication in Newspaper		
Printing/publishing	(contact newspaper for fee)	.
To Issue Citation	LGC § 118.052(3)(A)	4.00
Service Fee		85.00

Emergency Application for Funeral Expenses (Filed in Probate)		
Alternate Dispute Resolution	CP&R §152.004	15.00
Court Record Preservation Fee	Tex Gov't Code § 51.708	10.00
Court Reporter Fee	Tex Gov't Code § 51.601(a)	15.00
Courthouse Security Fee	LGC § 291.008(d)	5.00
Appellate Judicial System Fee	Tex Gov't Code § 22.2051	5.00
Supplemental Court Initiated Guardianship	LGC § 118.052(2)(E)	20.00
Basic Civil Legal Services for Indigents	LGC § 133.153(a)(1)	10.00
Judicial Fee	Tex Gov't Code § 51.703(a)	40.00
Law Library	LGC § 323.023(a)	35.00
Judicial Education Fund	LGC § 118.064(a),(b)(1)	5.00
Probate Fee Original Action	LGC § 118.052(2)(A)(iii)	40.00
Records Management	LGC § 118.052 (3) (G)	5.00
State Electronic Fee Fund	Tex Gov't Code §51.851(b)	20.00
County Judge	LGC § 118.101	2.00
	TOTAL	227.00
Mental Health Filings		
Probate Fee Original Action	LGC § 118.052(2)(A)(iii)	40.00
Court Record Preservation Fee	Tex Gov't Code § 51.708	10.00
Courthouse Security Fee	LGC § 291.008(d)	5.00
Law Library	LGC § 323.023(a)	35.00
Judicial Fee	Tex Gov't Code § 51.703(a)	40.00
Basic Civil Legal Services for Indigents	LGC § 133.153(a)(1)	10.00
Court Reporter Fee	Tex Gov't Code § 51.601(a)	15.00
Judicial Education Fund	LGC § 118.052(2)(a)(vi)	5.00
Support for Judiciary	LGC § 133.154(a)	42.00
Supplemental Court Initiated Guardianship	LGC § 118.052(2)(E)	20.00
County Judge	LGC § 118.101	4.00
Appellate Judicial System Fee	Tex Gov't Code § 22.2051	5.00
Sheriff's Fee	LGC § 181.131	85.00
County Attorney Fee	HSC 574.031(k)	50.00
County Judge Travel Fee	HSC 574.031(h)	10.00
Judge's Fee for Mental	HSC 574.031 (i)	50.00
State Electronic Fee Fund	Tex Gov't Code §51.851(b)	20.00
Issuing Documents	LGC § 118.052(3)(A)	8.00
Records Management	LGC § 118.052 (3) (G)	5.00
	TOTAL	459.00
ADDITIONAL FEES MAY APPLY		
Court Appointed Attorney Fees	HSC §574.031	Actual cost - 70 hourly
JP Master Fee	HSC 574.031(i)	50.00
Jury Fee	Tex Gov't Code § 51.604	22.00
Authenticated Copies (clerk certifies twice)	LGC § 118.011(C)	10.00 + 1.00 per page

CRIMINAL COURT COST (if found guilty)			
CCP: Code of Criminal Procedure LGC: Local Government Code GC: Government Code TC: Transportation Code HSC: Health & Safety Code TABC: Texas Alcohol Beverage Code CP&R: Civil Practice & Remedies Code TAC: Texas Administration Code TX Agri: Texas Agricultural Code:			
* LGC § 133.103. TIME PAYMENT FEE. (a) A person convicted of an offense shall pay, <u>in addition to all other costs</u> , a fee of \$25 if the person: (1) has been convicted of a felony or misdemeanor; and 2) pays any part of a fine, court costs, or restitution on or after the 30 th day after the date on which a judgment is entered assessing the fine, court costs, or restitution.			
ADDITIONAL COST TO BE ASSESSED IF APPLICABLE			
FEE	CODE	STATUE	AMOUNT
VIDEO (<i>if visual recording was done</i>)	VIDEO	CCP Art. 102.018(a)	15.00
SUMMON JURY(<i>if Jury is summoned</i>)	SUM	CCP Art. 102.011(7)	5.00
JURY TRIAL FEE (<i>if convicted by Jury</i>)	JF	CCP Art. 102.004(a)	20.00
TAKING BOND	CCBOND	CCP Art. 102.011(5)	10.00
SUMMON WITNESS	SUM	CCP Art. 102.011(7)	5.00
JAIL COMMITMENT/RELEASE	COM-REL	CCP Art. 102.011(6)	5.00
ARREST with out WARRANT	KARREST	CCP Art. 102.011(1)	5.00
ARREST with WARRANT	WAR	CCP Art. 102.011(2)	50.00
MISDEMEANOR A/B: DWI/DWI 2ND/DWI OPEN CONTAINER (Penal Code 49.04)			
CONSOLIDATED COURT COST	CCC	LGC §133.102(a)(2)	83.00
JUROR REIMBURSEMENT FEE	JRF	CCP Art. 102.0045(a)	4.00
EMS TRAUMA FUND	EMS	CCP Art. 102.0185	100.00
JUDICIAL FUND-CRIMINAL CONVICTION	JUD	GC §51.702(b)	15.00
JUDICIAL SUPPORT FEE	SJFC – County fee SJFS – State fee	LGC §133.107(a)	.60 5.40
STATE INDIGENT FEE	IDF	CCP Art. 102.169(a)	2.00
STATE ELECTRONIC FEE	EFF	CCP Art. 102.005	5.00
CIVIL JUSTICE REPOSITORY FUND	JCRP	CCP Art. 102.22	.10
*TIME PAYMENT FEE	TP	LGC §133.103(a)	25.00
COURT FEES-CC ATTY	CA	CCP Art. 102.008(a)	25.00
RECORD MANAGEMENT FEE	RMP	CCP Art. 102.005(f)	22.50
RECORD MANAGEMENT FOR CLERK	RMP-CC	CCP Art. 102.005(f)	2.50
COURTHOUSE SECURITY	CHS	CCP Art. 102.017(b)	3.00
COURT TECHNOLOGY FUND	TECH	CCP Art. 102.169(a)	4.00
CLERK FEE	CLK	GC §51.851(d)	40.00
SUBSTANCE CONVICTION	SC	CCP Art. 102.0178(a)	60.00
STATE TRAFFIC FEE	STF	TC 542.4031	30.00
LOCAL TRAFFIC FEE	CTF	TC542.403	3.00
SUBTOTAL			430.10
MISDEMEANOR A/B: INTOXICATION OFFENSE <u>OTHER THAN</u> DWI (PENAL CODE 49.05-49.065)			
CONSOLIDATED COURT COST	CCC	LGC §133.102(a)(2)	83.00
JUROR REIMBURSEMENT FEE	JRF	CCP Art. 102.0045(a)	4.00
EMS TRAUMA FUND	EMS	CCP Art. 102.0185	100.00
JUDICIAL FUND-CRIMINAL CONVICTION	JUD	GC §51.702(b)	15.00
JUDICIAL SUPPORT FEE	SJFC – County fee SJFS – State fee	LGC §133.107(a)	.60 5.40
STATE INDIGENT FEE	IDF	CCP Art. 102.169(a)	2.00
STATE ELECTRONIC FEE	EFF	CCP Art. 102.005	5.00
*TIME PAYMENT FEE	TP	LGC §133.103(a)	25.00
COURT FEES-CC ATTY	CA	CCP Art. 102.008(a)	25.00
RECORD MANAGEMENT FEE	RMP	CCP Art. 102.005(f)	22.50
RECORD MANAGEMENT FOR CLERK	RMP-CC	CCP Art. 102.005(f)	2.50
COURTHOUSE SECURITY	CHS	CCP Art. 102.017(b)	3.00
COURT TECHNOLOGY FUND	TECH	CCP Art. 102.169(a)	4.00
CLERK FEE	CLK	GC §51.851(d)	40.00
SUBSTANCE CONVICTION	SC	CCP Art. 102.0178(a)	60.00
SUBTOTAL			397.00
MISDEMEANOR A/B: EMPLOYMENT HARMFUL TO CHILDREN OFFENSE (Penal Code 43.251)			
CONSOLIDATED COURT COST	CCC	LGC §133.102(a)(2)	83.00
JUROR REIMBURSEMENT FEE	JRF	CCP Art. 102.0045(a)	4.00

JUDICIAL FUND-CRIMINAL CONVICTION	JUD	GC §51.702(b)	15.00
JUDICIAL SUPPORT FEE	SJFC – County fee	LGC §133.107(a)	.60
	SJFS – State fee		5.40
STATE INDIGENT FEE	IDF	CCP Art. 102.169(a)	2.00
STATE ELECTRONIC FEE	EFF	CCP Art. 102.005	5.00
*TIME PAYMENT FEE	TP	LGC §133.103(a)	25.00
COURT FEES-CC ATTY	CA	CCP Art. 102.008(a)	25.00
CHILD ABUSE PREVENTION	CAP	CCP Art. 102.0186	100.00
RECORD MANAGEMENT FEE	RMP	CCP Art. 102.005(f)	22.50
RECORD MANAGEMENT FOR CLERK	RMP-CC	CCP Art. 102.005(f)	2.50
COURTHOUSE SECURITY	CHS	CCP Art. 102.017(b)	3.00
COURT TECHNOLOGY FUND	TECH	CCP Art. 102.169(a)	4.00
CLERK FEE	CLK	GC §51.851(d)	40.00
TOTAL			337.00
MISDEMEANOR A/B: DRUG OFFENSE (HSC Ch 481)			
CONSOLIDATED COURT COST	CCC	LGC §133.102(a)(2)	83.00
JUROR REIMBURSEMENT FEE	FRF	CCP Art. 102.0045(a)	4.00
JUDICIAL FUND-CRIMINAL CONVICTION	JUD	GC §51.702(b)	15.00
JUDICIAL SUPPORT FEE	SJFC – County fee	LGC §133.107(a)	.60
	SJFS – State fee		5.40
STATE INDIGENT FEE	IDF	CCP Art. 102.169(a)	2.00
STATE ELECTRONIC FEE	EFF	CCP Art. 102.005	5.00
*TIME PAYMENT FEE	TP	LGC §133.103(a)	25.00
COURT FEES-CC ATTY	CA	CCP Art. 102.008(a)	25.00
RECORD MANAGEMENT FEE	RMP	CCP Art. 102.005(f)	22.50
RECORD MANAGEMENT FOR CLERK	RMP-CC	CCP Art. 102.005(f)	2.50
COURTHOUSE SECURITY	CHS	CCP Art. 102.017(b)	3.00
SUBSTANCE CONVICTION	SC	CCP Art. 102.0178(a)	60.00
COURT TECHNOLOGY FUND	TECH	CCP Art. 102.169(a)	4.00
CLERK FEE	CLK	GC §51.851(d)	40.00
SUBTOTAL			297.00
MISDEMEANOR A/B: GRAFFITI OFFENSE (Penal Code 28.08)			
CONSOLIDATED COURT COST	CCC	LGC §133.102(a)(2)	83.00
JUROR REIMBURSEMENT FEE	JRF	CCP Art. 102.0045(a)	4.00
JUDICIAL FUND-CRIMINAL CONVICTION	JUD	GC §51.702(b)	15.00
JUDICIAL SUPPORT FEE	SJFC – County fee	LGC §133.107(a)	.60
	SJFS – State fee		5.40
STATE INDIGENT FEE	IDF	CCP Art. 102.169(a)	2.00
STATE ELECTRONIC FEE	EFF	CCP Art. 102.005	5.00
*TIME PAYMENT FEE	TP	LGC §133.103(a)	25.00
COURT FEES-CC ATTY	CA	CCP Art. 102.008(a)	25.00
COURTHOUSE SECURITY	CHS	CCP Art. 102.017(b)	3.00
RECORD MANAGEMENT FEE	RMP	CCP Art. 102.005(f)	22.50
RECORD MANAGEMENT FOR CLERK	RMP-CC	CCP Art. 102.005(f)	2.50
JUVENILE DELINQUENCY PREVENTION	JDP	CCP Art. 102.0171(a)	50.00
COURT TECHNOLOGY FUND	TECH	CCP Art. 102.169(a)	4.00
CLERK FEE	CLK	GC §51.851(d)	40.00
SUBTOTAL			287.00
MISDEMEANOR A/B: PUBLIC LEWDNESS OR INDECENT EXPOSURE (Penal Code 21.07, 21.08)			
CONSOLIDATED COURT COST	CCC	LGC §133.102(a)(2)	83.00
JUROR REIMBURSEMENT FEE	JRF	CCP Art. 102.0045(a)	4.00
JUDICIAL FUND-CRIMINAL CONVICTION	JUD	GC §51.702(b)	15.00
DNA TESTING	DNA	CCP Art. 102.020	50.00
JUDICIAL SUPPORT FEE	SJFC – County fee	LGC §133.107(a)	.60
	SJFS – State fee		5.40
STATE INDIGENT FEE	IDF	CCP Art. 102.169(a)	2.00
STATE ELECTRONIC FEE	EFF	CCP Art. 102.005	5.00
*TIME PAYMENT FEE	TP	LGC §133.103(a)	25.00
COURT FEES-CC ATTY	CA	CCP Art. 102.008(a)	25.00
RECORD MANAGEMENT FEE	RMP	CCP Art. 102.005(f)	22.50
RECORD MANAGEMENT FOR CLERK	RMP-CC	CCP Art. 102.005(f)	2.50

COURTHOUSE SECURITY	CHS	CCP Art. 102.017(b)	3.00
COURT TECHNOLOGY FUND	TECH	CCP Art. 102.169(a)	4.00
CLERK FEE	CLK	GC §51.851(d)	40.00
SUBTOTAL			287.00
MISDEMEANOR A/B: RULES OF THE ROAD THAT <u>IS</u> A MOVING VIOLATION (Tex Adm. Code 15.89(b))			
CONSOLIDATED COURT COST	CCC	LGC §133.102(a)(2)	83.00
JUROR REIMBURSEMENT FEE	JRF	CCP Art. 102.0045(a)	4.00
JUDICIAL FUND-CRIMINAL CONVICTION	JUD	GC §51.702(b)	15.00
JUDICIAL SUPPORT FEE	SJFC – County fee SJFS – State fee	LGC §133.107(a)	.60 5.40
STATE TRAFFIC FINE	STF	TC 542.4031	30.00
STATE INDIGENT FEE	IDF	CCP Art. 102.169(a)	2.00
STATE ELECTRONIC FEE	EFF	CCP Art. 102.005	5.00
CIVIL JUSTICE REPOSITORY FUND	JCRP	CCP Art. 102.22	.10
*TIME PAYMENT FEE	TP	LGC §133.103(a)	25.00
COURT FEES-CC ATTY	CA	CCP Art. 102.008(a)	25.00
RECORD MANAGEMENT FEE	RMP	CCP Art. 102.005(f)	22.50
RECORD MANAGEMENT FOR CLERK	RMP-CC	CCP Art. 102.005(f)	2.50
COURTHOUSE SECURITY	CHS	CCP Art. 102.017(b)	3.00
LOCAL TRAFFIC FINE	CTF	TC 542.403	3.00
COURT TECHNOLOGY FUND	TECH	CCP Art. 102.169(a)	4.00
CLERK FEE	CLK	GC §51.851(d)	40.00
SUBTOTAL			270.10
MISDEMEANOR A/B: RULES OF THE ROAD THAT <u>IS NOT</u> A MOVING VIOLATION			
CONSOLIDATED COURT COST	CCC	LGC §133.102(a)(2)	83.00
JUROR REIMBURSEMENT FEE	JRF	CCP Art. 102.0045(a)	4.00
JUDICIAL FUND-CRIMINAL CONVICTION	JUD	GC §51.702(b)	15.00
JUDICIAL SUPPORT FEE	SJFC – County fee SJFS – State fee	LGC §133.107(a)	.60 5.40
STATE TRAFFIC FINE	STF	TC 542.4031	30.00
STATE INDIGENT FEE	IDF	CCP Art. 102.169(a)	2.00
STATE ELECTRONIC FEE	EFF	CCP Art. 102.005	5.00
*TIME PAYMENT FEE	TP	LGC §133.103(a)	25.00
COURT FEES-CC ATTY	CA	CCP Art. 102.008(a)	25.00
RECORD MANAGEMENT FEE	RMP	CCP Art. 102.005(f)	22.50
RECORD MANAGEMENT FOR CLERK	RMP-CC	CCP Art. 102.005(f)	2.50
COURTHOUSE SECURITY	CHS	CCP Art. 102.017(b)	3.00
LOCAL TRAFFIC FINE	CTF	TC 542.403	3.00
COURT TECHNOLOGY FUND	TECH	CCP Art. 102.169(a)	4.00
CLERK FEE	CLK	GC §51.851(d)	40.00
SUBTOTAL			270.00
MISDEMEANOR A/B: GENERAL OFFENSE THAT <u>IS</u> A MOVING VIOLATION (other than listed above)			
CONSOLIDATED COURT COST	CCC	LGC §133.102(a)(2)	83.00
JUROR REIMBURSEMENT FEE	JRF	CCP Art. 102.0045(a)	4.00
JUDICIAL FUND-CRIMINAL CONVICTION	JUD	GC §51.702(b)	15.00
JUDICIAL SUPPORT FEE	SJFC – County fee SJFS – State fee	LGC §133.107(a)	.60 5.40
STATE INDIGENT FEE	IDF	CCP Art. 102.169(a)	2.00
STATE ELECTRONIC FEE	EFF	CCP Art. 102.005	5.00
CIVIL JUSTICE REPOSITORY FUND	JCRP	CCP Art. 102.22	.10
*TIME PAYMENT FEE	TP	LGC §133.103(a)	25.00
COURT FEES-CC ATTY	CA	CCP Art. 102.008(a)	25.00
RECORD MANAGEMENT FEE	RMP	CCP Art. 102.005(f)	22.50
RECORD MANAGEMENT FOR CLERK	RMP-CC	CCP Art. 102.005(f)	2.50
COURTHOUSE SECURITY	CHS	CCP Art. 102.017(b)	3.00
COURT TECHNOLOGY FUND	TECH	CCP Art. 102.169(a)	4.00
CLERK FEE	CLK	GC §51.851(d)	40.00
SUBTOTAL			237.10
MISDEMEANOR A/B: GENERAL OFFENSE THAT <u>IS NOT</u> A MOVING VIOLATION (other than listed above)			
CONSOLIDATED COURT COST	CCC	LGC §133.102(a)(2)	83.00

JUROR REIMBURSEMENT FEE	JRF	CCP Art. 102.0045(a)	4.00
JUDICIAL FUND-CRIMINAL CONVICTION	JUD	GC §51.702(b)	15.00
JUDICIAL SUPPORT FEE	SJFC – County fee SJFS – State fee	LGC §133.107(a)	.60 5.40
STATE INDIGENT FEE	IDF	CCP Art. 102.169(a)	2.00
STATE ELECTRONIC FEE	EFF	CCP Art. 102.005	5.00
*TIME PAYMENT FEE	TP	LGC §133.103(a)	25.00
COURT FEES-CC ATTY	CA	CCP Art. 102.008(a)	25.00
RECORD MANAGEMENT FEE	RMP	CCP Art. 102.005(f)	22.50
RECORD MANAGEMENT FOR CLERK	RMP-CC	CCP Art. 102.005(f)	2.50
COURTHOUSE SECURITY	CHS	CCP Art. 102.017(b)	3.00
COURT TECHNOLOGY FUND	TECH	CCP Art. 102.169(a)	4.00
CLERK FEE	CLK	GC §51.851(d)	40.00
SUBTOTAL			237.00
CLASS C TRAFFIC APPEAL			
CONSOLIDATED COURT COST	CCC	LGC §133.102(a)(3)	40.00
JUROR REIMBURSEMENT FEE	JRF	CCP Art. 102.0045(a)	4.00
STATE TRAFFIC FEE	STF	TC 542.4031	30.00
JUDICIAL FUND-CRIMINAL CONVICTION	JUD	GC §51.702(b)	15.00
JUDICIAL SUPPORT FEE	SJFC – County fee SJFS – State fee	LGC §133.107(a)	.60 5.40
STATE INDIGENT FEE	IDF	CCP Art. 102.169(a)	2.00
STATE ELECTRONIC FEE	EFF	CCP Art. 102.005	5.00
CIVIL JUSTICE REP. FUND	CJRP	CCP Art. 102.22	.10
*TIME PAYMENT FEE	TP	LGC §133.103(a)	25.00
RECORD MANAGEMENT FEE	RMP	CCP Art. 102.005(f)	22.50
RECORD MANAGEMENT FOR CLERK	RMP-CC	CCP Art. 102.005(f)	2.50
COURTHOUSE SECURITY	CHS	CCP Art. 102.017(b)	3.00
COURT TECHNOLOGY FUND	TECH	CCP Art. 102.169(a)	4.00
CLERK FEE	CLK	GC §51.851(d)	40.00
LOCAL TRAFFIC FEE	CTF	TC § 542.403	3.00
COUNTY ATTORNEY FEE	CA	CCP Art. 102.008	25.00
SUBTOTAL			227.10
CLASS C APPEAL (NON TRAFFIC)			
CONSOLIDATED COURT COST	CCC	LGC §133.102(a)(3)	40.00
JUROR REIMBURSEMENT FEE	JRF	CCP Art. 102.0045(a)	4.00
JUDICIAL FUND-CRIMINAL CONVICTION	JUD	GC §51.702(b)	15.00
JUDICIAL SUPPORT FEE	SJFC – County fee SJFS – State fee	LGC §133.107(a)	.60 5.40
STATE INDIGENT FEE	IDF	CCP Art. 102.169(a)	2.00
STATE ELECTRONIC FEE	EFF	CCP Art. 102.005	5.00
*TIME PAYMENT FEE	TP	LGC §133.103(a)	25.00
COURT FEES-CC ATTY	CA	CCP Art. 102.008(a)	25.00
RECORD MANAGEMENT FEE	RMP	CCP Art. 102.005(f)	22.50
RECORD MANAGEMENT FOR CLERK	RMP-CC	CCP Art. 102.005(f)	2.50
COURTHOUSE SECURITY	CHS	CCP Art. 102.017(b)	3.00
COURT TECHNOLOGY FUND	TECH	CCP Art. 102.169(a)	4.00
CLERK FEE	CLK	GC §51.851(d)	40.00
SUBTOTAL			194.00

OTHER FEES AS MAY BE ASSESSED (Criminal)					
PEACE OFFICERS FEES	GL Code	Statute	Who's Fee	Amount	
DPS Arrest	89-334-400	Art. 102.011 CCP	State	5.00	
TPWL Arrest		Art. 102.011 CCP	State	5.00	
TABC Arrest		Art. 102.011 CCP	State	5.00	
Sheriff & Constable Arrest	10-345-400	Art. 102.011 CCP	County	5.00	
Warrant fee		Art. 102.011 CCP	County	50.00	
Execute/process Capias		Art. 102.011 CCP	County	50.00	
Taking Bond		Art. 102.011 CCP	County	10.00	

Commit/release 5.00 ea.		Art. 102.011 CCP	County	10.00	
Summons Jury		Art. 102.011 (7) CCP	County	5.00	If Jury is Summoned
JURY FEE		Art. 102.004 C.C.P. ART. 102.011 B(7)	(co. fee)	20.00	If Convicted in Jury Trial
DWI -Visual recording (VIDEO)		Art. 102.018 C.C.P.	(co. fee)	15.00	
TRAFFIC - All traffic offenses		TC Art. 542.403 T.C.	(co. fee)	3.00	
State Traffic Fee	89-334-410	TC Art. 542.4031	State	30.00	
School Crossing Zone Traffic Violation		Art. 102.014 C.C.P.	(co. fee)	25.00	
Passing School Bus		Art. 102.014 C.C.P.	(co. fee)	25.00	
JUVENILE DELINQUENCY PREVENTION FUND		Art. 102.0171 C.C.P.	(co. fee)	50.00	
TIME PAYMENT FEE (after 30 days)		Chp. 51 (K) Gov. Code	(c/s fee)	25.00	
EDUCATION - (Child Safety Fund) Thwarting Compulsory Attendance		Art 102.014 C.C.P.	(co. fee)	20.00	
DNA (public Lewdness/Indecent Exposure)	89-334-630	pc 21.07 & 21.08		50.00	
Failure to Attend School		Art. 102.0141 C.C.P.	(co. fee)	20.00	
DPS/TABC/P&W - Arrest		Art. 102.011 C.C.P.	(state fee)	5.00	
SHERIFF - on view Arrest w/o warrant		Art. 102.011 C.C.P.	(co. fee)	5.00	
Arrest w/ warrant		Art. 102.011 A 2 CCP	(co. fee)	50.00	
Execute process/capias		Art. 102.011 (2)(a) C.C.P.	(co. fee)	50.00	
Serving writs		Art. 102.011 A (4) C.C.P.	(co. fee)	35.00	
Taking bonds & approving bonds		Art. 102.011(5) C.C.P.	(co. fee)	10.00	
Commitment OR Release		Art. 102.011(6) C.C.P.	(co. fee)	5.00	
Habeas corpus, custody/bail; ea day		Art. 102.011 (8)C.C.P.	(co. fee)	8.00	
Serving summons/subpoenas		Art. 102.011 (3)C.C.P.	(co. fee)	5.00	
DWI - Emergency Medical Services (Medical)	89-334-160	Art. 102.0185 C.C.P.	(state fee)	100.00	
DRUG AND ALCOHOL CONVICTIONS		Art. 102.0178 C.C.P.	(state fee)	50.00	
CHILD ABUSE PREVENTION PROGRAM (employment of a child in a sex business)		Art. 102.0186 C.C.P. PC 43.251	(state fee)	100.00	

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Secretary John Steen
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Dear Secretary Steen:

I write to you today to express my grave concern with regard to the implementation of Texas' voter identification law and its potential effect on hundreds of thousands of eligible voters in our state. Recent reports from your office identified about 700,000 registered voters for whom you could not find a driver's license or whose information did not match that on their driver's license. Given that only nine Texans have applied for and received the election identification certificate, this gives me great pause as to whether the state is doing enough to reach out to all eligible voters to ensure that they will be able to exercise their right to vote come election time. With the general election about a month away, making every effort to reach out all eligible Texas voters is of the utmost importance.

I am aware that your office recently launched 25 mobile units and extended office hours across the state to issue election identification certificates. While mobile units and extended hours are a start, I would venture that 25 units is woefully inadequate to accommodate Texas' 254 counties, 81 of which lack any DPS office at all. Any adequate measure of outreach for a state the size of Texas is a herculean task, one far too big to remedy with 25 mobile units.

Furthermore, the mobile units do nothing to address the obstacle that many Texans will face when trying to obtain the underlying documents required for issuance of an election identification certificate. There was a recent report of an 84 year old woman, Ms. Dorothy Card, from Lufkin who was denied an election identification certificate because, even after traveling three times to the DPS office with the aid of her daughter, she could not satisfy the documentation requirements. I would be very careful not to dismiss her story as an outlier, as it is very likely that there are thousands of Texans that are in similar circumstances but may not have the resources to be as persistent.

In anticipation of the fast approaching November election, many counties have taken it upon themselves to help their residents prepare for the identification requirement. For instance, Dallas County recently announced its outreach strategy to search state driver's license and identification

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records for a list of registered voters who lack some of the identification cards necessary to vote and those whose names are different on state-issued cards and county-issued voter registration certificates. Once identified, the county plans to mail notices to those voters advising them that they may not be able to meet the new voter identification requirements. Although this plan will not address all of the issues, it is a commendable effort and one I think the state should follow. Not many Texas counties will have the funds to follow Dallas County's lead, and as such it would put the residents of these counties at a severe disadvantage.

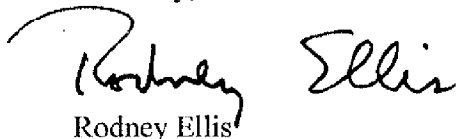
Since it is the state that is placing additional barriers on citizens' constitutional right to vote, the state has an obligation to send out similar letters to registered voters that lack the required identification. If Dallas County can do it, I trust the Secretary of State's office can as well. Alternatively, should counties undertake similar efforts on their own, the state should reimburse counties for their expenses.

Senate Bill 14 had a fiscal note of over \$2 million, including "\$0.5 million to research and develop ways to inform the public of the new identification requirements" and "\$1.5 million for media advertisements." I can think of no better way to spend that money than direct outreach to the exact individuals that we know will be impacted. I'd take the pinpoint, rifle-shot approach at outreach every time that it's available over the shotgun blast of media advertisements.

In addition, I urge your office to work with other state agencies and local officials to develop a process by which voters wishing to obtain an election identification certificate are assisted with acquiring the required underlying documents at no cost to the voter. Three trips to a DPS office to acquire an election identification certificate is inconvenient at best and prohibitive at worst.

As I have made clear to you previously, I strongly support protecting the integrity of the vote. At the same time, it's inarguably just as important to ensure the means to exercise that right are equally accessible to all Texans. As the state's Chief Election Officer, I know you want to ensure that all eligible Texans have equal opportunity to have their voice heard at the voting booth and that such fundamental right is not hindered. I look forward to receiving your response in writing. Thank you for your attention to this important issue.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Rodney Ellis". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Rodney" and the last name "Ellis" clearly distinguishable.

Rodney Ellis



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From: Arriaga, Amanda
Sent: Monday, January 24, 2011 8:31 PM
To: Davio, Rebecca
Cc: Terry, Michael; Arriaga, Amanda
Subject: Information requested and sent to legislators today
Attachments: DL Offices as of January 2011.xls; DIC-57.pdf

Sen Van de Putte: What offices are subject to be closed due to budget cuts?

No answer provided at this time. Recommend saying "the Department did an analysis on Department facilities that may need to close due to budget cuts, but DL office permanent closures will be decided after a business intelligence process analysis of the needs of customers around the state".

Sen. Uresti: How will budget cuts affect operating hours?

No answer provided at this time. Recommend the same answer of "the Department did an analysis on Department facilities that may need to close due to budget cuts, but DL office permanent closures will be decided after a business intelligence process analysis of the needs of customers around the state".

Sen Gallegos: What DL documents may be issued without a photo?

- DIC-1: Restricted License Breath Analysis Mechanism Required (called an Interlock License)
- SR-40: Occupational Driver License
- DL-26: Temporary Permit

See attachment "DIC-57"

Sen Gallegos: How many DL offices are closed as of Jan 2011?

See attachment "DL offices as of Jan 2011".

Sen Gallegos: How many arrests/convictions have been made under Transportation Code 524.011 (DL suspension) over the last six years?

Arrests			Convictions		
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2005	99,519		2005	63,559	
2006	103,136		2006	63,248	
2007	103,155		2007	65,825	
2008	101,623		2008	61,914	
2009	102,823		2009	59,257	
2010	98,184		2010	32,497	

There were 8,481 arrests for these offenses in December 2010, and 3,784 convictions. Given the time it takes to go through the judicial process, it is unlikely that a person arrested in December would also be convicted in December.

Senator Patrick: Is citizenship needed to get a CHL? Recommend saying: You must be legally present, but not necessarily a citizen, but we can have someone in Regulatory Services provide you more info.

The requirements under state law to obtain a Concealed Handgun License can be found in Government Code 411. Section 411.172(a)(9) under this chapter states: (a) A person is eligible for a license to carry a concealed handgun if the person...(9) is fully qualified under applicable federal and state law to purchase a handgun.

The requirements under the applicable federal law to purchase a handgun, 15 U.S.C. § 922 (g)(5), include:

(g) It shall be unlawful for any person [described below] ... to ship or transport in interstate or foreign commerce, or possess in or affecting commerce, any firearm or ammunition; or to receive any firearm or ammunition which has been shipped or transported in interstate or foreign commerce – [that is, one ...]

(5) who, being an alien—

(A) is illegally or unlawfully in the United States; or

(B) except as provided in subsection (y)(2), has been admitted to the United States under a nonimmigrant visa (as that term is defined in section 101(a)(26) of the Immigration and Nationality Act (8 U.S.C. 1101(a)(26))); [see 922(y), below]

Alien. Any person not a citizen or national of the United States.

Alien illegally or unlawfully in the United States. Aliens who are unlawfully in the United States are not in valid immigrant, nonimmigrant or parole status. The term includes any alien—

(a) Who unlawfully entered the United States without inspection and authorization by an immigration officer and who has not been paroled into the United States under section 212(d)(5) of the Immigration and Nationality Act (INA);

(b) Who is a nonimmigrant and whose authorized period of stay has expired or who has violated the terms of the nonimmigrant category in which he or she was admitted;

(c) Paroled under INA section 212(d)(5) whose authorized period of parole has expired or whose parole status has been terminated; or

(d) Under an order of deportation, exclusion, or removal, or under an order to depart the United States voluntarily, whether or not he or she has left the United States.

Nonimmigrant alien. An alien in the United States in a nonimmigrant classification as defined by section 101(a)(15) of the Immigration and Nationality Act (8 U.S.C. 1101(a)(15)).

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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT NO. _____

BY: _____

1 Amend S.B. No. 14 as follows:

2 (1) In SECTION 12 of the bill, in amended Section 63.0101,
3 Election Code (page 8, line 7), strike "photo".

4 (2) In SECTION 12 of the bill, in amended Section 63.0101,
5 Election Code (page 8, line 11), between "expired" and the
6 semicolon, insert ", including a temporary driving permit issued
7 under Section 524.011, Transportation Code".

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